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Middx. ſſ. *Ad general' Quarterial' Seſſion' Pacis Dom' Regis tent' pro Com' Middx' apud Hicks-Hall in St. John's-Street, in Com' predict' per adjourn' die Lunæ, ſcil' Decimo Quarto Die Octobris, Anno Regni Domini Georgii ſecundi, nunc Regis Magnæ Britanniæ &c. ſecundo, coram Johanne Milner, Armig' Johanne Gonſon, Milite, Thoma Woodcock, Jacobo Stewart, Temple Stanyan, Johanne Ellis de Denmark-Street, Johanne Battely, Armig' & aliis Sociis ſuis Juſtic' dict' Dom' Regis ad pacem in Com' præd' conſervand' necnon ad divers' Felon' Tranſgr' et alia Malefacta in eodem Com' perpetrat' audiend' et terminand' aſſignat' &c.*

WHEREAS His moſt gracious Majeſty, by a Letter from the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, bearing Date the Eighth of this Inſtant October, hath been pleaſed to ſignify to the Juſtices of this County how much His Majeſty is concerned at the frequent Robberies of late committed in the Streets of London, Weſtminſter, and Parts adjacent; and that in order to prevent the ſame, Directions have been already given for the Payment of a Reward of Forty Pounds for every Felon returned from Tranſportation before his Term expired, by any Perſons, who ſhall diſcover and cauſe ſuch Felon to be apprehended and convicted. And it having been repreſented to His Majeſty, that ſuch Felons and other Robbers and their Accomplices, are incouraged and harboured by Perſons who keep Night-Houſes, and that the Gaming-Houſes, and Shops where Geneva and other Spirits and ſtrong Liquors are drank to Exceſs, much contribute to the Corruption of the Morals of thoſe of an Inferiour Rank, and to the leading them into theſe wicked Courſes, His Majeſty has been pleaſed, in his further Care and Regard to the Safety and Welfare of his Subjects, to recommend it in the ſtrongeſt Manner to the Juſtices of Peace of this County, to employ their utmoſt Care and Vigilance in the preventing and ſuppreſſing of theſe Diſorders, and in bringing the Offenders to condign Puniſhment; and for that purpoſe to meet from Time to Time in their ſeveral Diviſions, and cauſe frequent Searches to be made for the apprehending of Rogues, Vagabonds and other diſorderly Perſons. And His Majeſty having very much at Heart the Performance of this Service; wherein the Honour of his Government and the Safety of His Subjects are ſo much concerned, is pleaſed alſo to require the ſaid Juſtices in their reſpective Petty-Seſſions and Meetings, to draw up in Writing, from Time to Time, an Account of their Proceedings, inſerting therein the Names of the Juſtices who attend, and of the Peace-Officers whom they ſhall employ, taking particular Notice of the Zeal and Diligence of each of them in the Performance of his Duty; which Accounts are to be laid before His Majeſty, that His Majeſty being himſelf informed of their Behaviour, may beſtow Marks of His Royal Bounty on ſuch of the ſaid Peace-Officers as ſhall remarkably diſtinguiſh themſelves in this Service; not doubting that the Juſtices on their Part, will puniſh the negligent or corrupt with Rigour, as by Law they may.

His Majeſty's Juſtices now aſſembled in this preſent General Quarter Seſſions, having taken the Contents of the ſaid Letter into their Conſideration, and being unanimouſly determined to proceed with the utmoſt Vigour, Zeal and Diligence in the ſeveral Matters therein recommended to them, have thought fit, in Obedience to His Majeſty's Commands, and for the more effectual Execution of the ſame; and this Court doth order that it be; and it is hereby recommended and referred to John Milner, Eſq; Sir John Gonſon, Kt. Robert Thornhill, Thomas Woodcock, James Stewart, Temple Stanyan, John Ellis of Denmark-Street, Thomas Robe, John Mercer, Thomas Scott, George Cooke, Samuel Savill, John Battely, Henry Norris, Stephen Hall, John Oakey, Vandereſch, Robert Tothill, Richard Newton, Joſeph Hayne, Robert Jackſon, Miles Bourk, Thomas Thayer, and William Yonge, Eſqrs. Juſtices of the Peace for this County, and to ſuch other Juſtices as ſhall think fit to be preſent, or any three or more of them, to aſſemble and meet together at Hick's Hall in St. John-Street, in this County, on Saturday the Twenty ſixth Day of October Inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on Saturday in every Week afterwards, at the ſame Hour, ſo long as Occaſion ſhall require; and

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and to give ſuch Orders and Directions as they ſhall think proper for the better Execution of His Majeſty's Commands, and to conſider of and lay before this Court, at the next General, or any future Seſſions, what other Meaſures may be neceſſary or proper to be purſued, more effectually to anſwer the Ends propoſed, as alſo to prepare and lay before the ſaid Juſtices ſuch Repreſentations of any other Matters, or of any Difficulties or Obſtructions in this Service, which ſhall appear or occur to them, to the Intent that proper Directions may be given, or Application made thereupon, and that ſuch Difficulties and Obſtructions may be thereby removed. And it is hereby declared, that any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever who can give any uſeful Information relating to any of the Offences or Diſorders beforementioned, may and are hereby incited and deſired to attend the ſaid Committee; and ſuch Perſons who ſhall happen to be robb'd or attack'd by any of the Robbers before-mentioned, may alſo attend the ſaid Committee, or at any of the Petty Seſſions herein directed to be held in the ſeveral Pariſhes or Diviſions, and there receive ſuch Directions and Aſſiſtance as the Nature of the Caſe requires. And it is hereby further recommended and referred unto His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for this County, reſiding in the ſeveral Diviſions within the Weekly Bills of Mortality in this County, to meet and hold Petty Seſſions twice a Week at leaſt in their reſpective Pariſhes or Diſtricts, ſo long as Occaſion ſhall require, and by frequent Searches, and all other legal Methods, to diſcover and ſuppreſs all ſuch Perſons who keep Night-Houſes, Gaming-Houſes, or other diſorderly Houſes, wherein Robbers or other Felons are harbour'd or incourag'd, or where any other looſe, idle or diſorderly Perſons are ſuffered to reſort, and to call before them the High Conſtables, Petty Conſtables, and other proper Officers under their Direction, and give them the ſtricteſt Orders and Warrants from Time to Time, as there ſhall be Occaſion, to ſearch for and apprehend ſuch Rogues, Vagabonds, idle and diſorderly Perſons, in order to their being dealt with and puniſhed according to the Statutes and Laws in that Behalf; and alſo to proceed againſt thoſe Perſons who ſell Geneva, or other Spirits and ſtrong Liquors, and ſuffer Tipling in their Houſes or Shops contrary to Law; and the ſaid Juſtices, in their ſeveral Diſtricts and Diviſions, are alſo to take care, as far as in them lies, that due and ſufficient Watch and Ward be kept, and in order thereunto to call before them the Petty Conſtables and Watchmen of every Pariſh, Hamlet and Place, and to ſee that there be a ſufficient Number of proper and able Watchmen for the Guard and Security of their ſeveral Pariſhes; and that their Stands and Walks be duly regulated; and that they do their Duty; and to give the ſtricteſt Charge to the ſaid Petty-Conſtables and Watchmen, to ſeize and apprehend all dangerous or ſuſpicious Perſons they ſhall find in the Streets at unſeaſonable Hours, who cannot give a good Account of themſelves, and carry them before ſome Juſtice of the Peace, in order to be examined and dealt with according to Law: And this Court being of Opinion, that the inlightning of the Streets in a due and proper Manner, will be of great Service towards preventing of Street-Robberies, and apprehending the Robbers, doth further recommend to His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for this County, in their ſeveral Pariſhes and Diviſions, forthwith to proceed, according to Law, againſt thoſe who neglect to hang out Lights at or before their Doors, or to contribute towards any publick Lamps, and to convict and levy on them the Penalties by Law appointed. And the ſaid Juſtices, at their Petty-Seſſions, are hereby deſired from time to time to acquaint the ſaid Committee, (who are to meet at Hick's-Hall as aforeſaid) with their Proceedings touching the Premiſſes, and to lay before them an Account of the Names of the Juſtices of the Peace attending ſuch Meetings, and of the Peace-Officers whom they ſhall employ therein, taking particular Notice of the Zeal and Diligence of each of the ſaid Peace-Officers in the Performance of his Duty, as by the ſaid Letter is directed. And it is further ordered by this Court, for the better Notification of this Order to all Perſons concerned therein, that this Order be forthwith printed and publiſhed.

per Cur' *Walter.*

Fontainebleau, Oct. 26, N. S. M. Blondel de Jouvencourt, Intendant of Martinico, is arrived here from that Iſland, and is to go to Marſeilles, to take upon him there the Intendancy of the Gallies. On the 23d Inſtant the Cardinal de Noailles publiſhed a Mandate for the Acceptation of the Bull Unigenitus, by which his Eminency revokes his former Paſtoral Mandate, and exhorts all the Faithful of his Dioceſe to imitate him in his Reſpect and Obedience to the Holy See. Madame de Beringhen, Siſter to the Duke de Humieres, and Great-Aunt to the Duke de Aumont, who died ſuddenly the 18th Inſtant at Paris, was buried the next Day in the Convent of the Feuillans. A Penſion of 20000 Livres per Annum ceaſes by her Death. M. de la Motte, Brigadier of the King's Armies, ſet out lately for Flanders, to take upon him the Command of four Regiments of Foot and four Troops of Dragoons, in order to prevent counterband Trade, and to oppoſe ſuch as carry it on in great Bodies. M. d'Arginvilliers has ſent Orders to the Intendants of the Provinces, to furniſh the neceſſary Forage and Proviſions for the Troops that ſhall be upon their March in changing Quarters. Yeſterday in the Afternoon the Queen went to pay her Devotions at the Pariſh Church, on Occaſion of the Prayers of 40 Hours.

Fontainebleau, Oct. 27, N. S. The Day before Yeſterday his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty had

had ſome Pimples appearing in his Face, which were looked upon to be of ſo ſmall Conſequence, that he went a hunting. Yeſterday Morning his Majeſty found himſelf ſick in his Stomach while he was at Maſs, but that Sickneſs ſoon going off, he had ordered his hunting Equipage to be ready, but was prevailed upon to lay aſide the Thoughts of hunting that Day. Upon Examination, the Pimples appeared upon all Parts of his Body, and prove to be the Small-Pox, but of a very favourable Sort, and unattended with any ill Symptoms.

Hague, Oct. 29. M. Aſſendelft, Envoy of the States-General at Copenhagen, having been appointed Miniſter of this Republick at the Archdutcheſs's Court at Bruſſels, in the Room of the late M. Peſters, is expected here from Denmark in a Week or ten Days. General Keppel, Envoy of the States-General at the Court of Berlin, having deſired to be recalled, his Requeſt has been granted, and he is expected here by the Middle of next Month. The States of Holland and Weſt-Frieſland have given the Command of a Regiment to M. Sichterman. On Tueſday laſt the Lord Limmerick was married to Lady Henrietta Bentinck, Daughter to the Counteſs Dowager of Portland. The two Sons of Lady Portland, arrived here from Paris the Day before, and were preſent at the Marriage. The Czar has ſent for all his Muſcovites that were learning Trades and Navigation in theſe Provinces, to return home.

Dublin, October 12.

Yeſterday being the Anniverſary of their Majeſties Coronation, the great Guns were fired at the Barracks, and anſwered by Vollies from the Regiments on Duty which were drawn out on Oxmantown-Green. At Noon their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices met at the Caſtle, and received the Compliments of the Nobility and other Perſons of Diſtinction. After which their Excellencies, attended with the Guard of Battle-Axes, and a Squadron of Horſe, made a Tour round St. Stephen's Green. At Night a Play was given by their Excellencies for the Entertainment of the Ladies; and there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonſtrations of Joy.

Whitehall, October 22.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Woodes Rogers, Eſq; to be Governour of the Bahama Iſlands in America, as alſo Captain of the Independent Company there, in the Room of George Phenney, Eſq;

The Paymaſter of the ſeveral Lotteries gives Notice, that he hath Money reſerved in his Hands to pay off the Annuities on Blank and Benefit Tickets in the Lottery Anno 1710, which became due at Michaelmas 1728.

The Committee for Letting the Cities Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London give Notice, that they intend to Lett by ſeveral Leaſes the Premiſſes hereafter mentioned in the Lotts following, viz. No. 1. 26 Meſſuages or Tenements with Gardens behind them on the Eaſt-Side of London-Street at Ratcliffe beginning at the Corner Houſe next Roſe-Lane, to a Meſſuage or Tenement inclusive, in the Poſſeſſion of the Widow Huſon. No. 2. 27 Meſſuages or Tenements, with Gardens behind them, on the Weſt-Side of London-Street aforeſaid, beginning at the Corner next Roſe-Lane aforeſaid, to a Meſſuage or Tenement inclusive in the Poſſeſſion of —— Cas. No. 3. A Meſſuage or Tenement and Warehouſes in London Street aforeſaid, together with a Rope Walk in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. Thomas Fox, and a Meſſuage or Tenement and Shedd on the Weſt Side of the ſaid Street, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of John Johnſon, and Six Meſſuages or Tenements, and a Bricklayer's Shed in Queen Street, in the Poſſeſſion of Richard Adams, to a Meſſuage or Tenement inclusive, in the Poſſeſſion of John Skinner; and that the ſaid Committee will ſit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall London, on Wedneſday the 30th Inſtant, at Four in the Afternoon, to receive Propoſals for the ſame ſeverally, of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforeſaid.

Advertiſements.

WHereas a Sorril Mare, between 14 and 15 Hands high, and full aged, was bought at Uxbridge Fair on the 30th of September laſt, and is ſuppoſed to be ſtole out of Shropſhire. Whoever has loſt the ſaid Mare, upon telling the Marks and paying the Charges, may have her again of William Spencer, Butcher, ar Hounſlow in Middleſex.

WHereas in the Month of June laſt, I printed and publiſhed a libellous Narrative or Pamphlet, intituled The Seamens Sufferings, or Capt. Snel--ves barbarous Uſage of his Men in the Catherine Galley, in their Voyage to Guinea and Antegoa, &c. whereby the Honour and Reputation of the ſaid Captain William Snelgrove hath been moſt notoriouſly injured, and being ſenſible of the Injuſtice I have done him, in printing and publiſhing ſuch a malicious and villanous Libel (wherein I was impoſed on) I do hereby publickly acknowledge my Offence in ſo doing, and ask his Pardon for the ſame.

London, Oct. 16th, 1728. Will. Osborn.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Lewis Bonnett, of Warwick-Street, in the County of Middleſex, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 28th Inſtant, and on the 4th and 21ſt of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the firſt of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice to Meſſ. Brace and Waldo, Attorneys, in Milk-Street, Cheapſide, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Hill, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 7th of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a third Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Paul Moon, late of the City of Briſtol, Soap-Boyler, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the ſaid Paul Moon hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 11th of November next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Edward Wight, of the Strand, in the County of Middleſex, Cyderman and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the ſaid Edward Wight hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 11th of November next.

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